GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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CANTONMENT AT AVERI HIMACHAL PRADESH
MAHESHWAR SINGH;SURESH CHANDEL

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total area of land acquired for setting up cantonment at Averi in Kullu district of Himachal Pradesh;

(b) the progress made in setting up the same after completion of the work of acquisition; and

(c) the reasons for a slow pace of progress?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) to (c): 1259 Bighas and 16 Biswas of land has been acquired in Village Averi, District Kullu for the purpose of locating Army Units. The State Government is in the process ofshifting out the 33 families who are still residing on the acquired land. Further action, in this regard, will be taken, once the families are shifted.